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A study of the Communist Party of Argentina (CPA) in relation to the structure and activities of the cells has brought forth the following data:

1. The basic organization of cells within the CPA has not changed over a long period of years including the period when local Communists were forced to operate underground.
2. Most of the cells have from 10 to 24 members, each of which has a leader serving as a link with other cells on the same level.
3. The cells are organized on a geographical basis to include members living within a small radius.
4. Rigid discipline is maintained within the cells. Cell members are not taken into confidence on future actions or policy until just before the time arrives for the action to be taken.
5. The cell is used as an instrument of propaganda and agitation.
6. Many CPA members are not members of cells. A new member must pass a probationary period before he is admitted to a cell.
7. All orders from higher circles come down to the cell leader and are never given directly to any other cell member except in case of sickness or absence of the leader in which case an alternate leader is appointed to receive instructions.

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